

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Caitlin Anne Fogarty  
Serial No. : 10/583,220  
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Inventors : Atsushi Miyazaki  
: Yasushi Kato  
: Osamu Furukimi  
Title : FERRITIC Cr-CONTAINED  
: STEEL

**Customer No. 035811**

Docket No.: JFE-06-1129

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Dated: December 21, 2009

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**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated July 22, 2009 from October 22, 2009 to December 22, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the **\$490.00** fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,



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